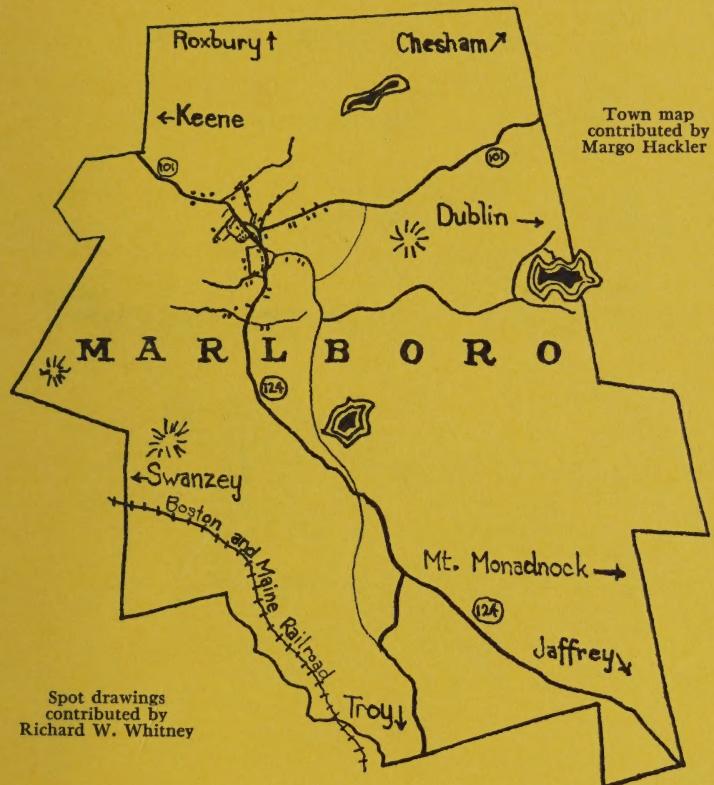


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## **TOWN**

... year ended December 31, 1968

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... year ended June 30, 1968

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## TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H.

### Annual Report

Background Information: Township chartered 1752 by the Masonian Proprietors' agent as "Monadnock No. 5." Lots drawn in 1762. First settled two years later. Incorporated 1776.

Population (1960 census) 1,588 . . . Latitude 42° 54' N, longitude 72° 12' W . . . Elevation (height above sea level) 730 feet.



Representative to General Court: EDWARD DANIELCHIK (R); State Senator, 11th Senatorial District: ROBERT ENGLISH (R) of Hancock; Governor's Councilor, 4th District: BERNARD STREETER (R), Nashua; Representative in Congress, 2nd N.H. District (through 1970): JAMES C. CLEVELAND (R) of New London; U.S. Senators (through 1970) NORRIS COTTON (R) of Lebanon, and THOMAS J. McINTYRE (D) of Laconia.

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## SELECTMEN'S FOREWORD

As the Town of Marlborough moves into the final year of the 1960's it is confronted, as are most other communities in our country, with the growing problem of providing adequate services to its citizens and good education for its children while wrestling with the ever-growing problem of a rising tax rate and enlarged budgets. Realizing these problems will not automatically abate, the Selectmen and the Planning Board are presently engaged in a comprehensive study of all the areas and all the factors involved, with a consulting firm from Boston, Massachusetts, using the \$4000 that was raised and appropriated for the purpose and the \$9000 matching fund received from the State and Federal aid. At this writing we have been given information as to population trends, probable growth areas in the community and at present, maps are being prepared that will show topography, streets, cemeteries and other points of interest that will enable us to determine land use. Studies to be made in the future by the consulting firm will include a school study, a study as to what types of business or industry our community is best suited and other important areas as well.

The Public Lands Committee is being continued because there seems to be possible litigation pending concerning lands that belong to the Town but which others have claimed to be their own. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the committee's use, in the amount of \$687.90, is being carried over to pay for expenses incurred in the above mentioned litigation. When this committee's work has been concluded, it will be dissolved.

The two major pieces of equipment the Town voted to purchase at last year's meeting have been in operation for some months and are proving to be very satisfactory. The new fire truck has performed well in all the tests it has been given and it seems the Town has purchased a very good piece of equipment that will give us excellent service for many years to come. In the purchase of the Austin-Western grader, the Town was fortunate to get approximately \$1600 worth of added equipment at no extra charge. This added equipment was in the form of a torque converter and an over-sized air cleaner. This machine is very satisfactory and we are sure that it too, will give us many years of valuable service.

The 1968 tax rate was set at \$4.04 per hundred valuation by the State Tax Commission and was based on a total Net Assessed Valua-

tion of \$7,906,065. The Town is faced, however, with the reality that this net assessed valuation will decrease over the next three years due to the fact that the Public Service Company of N. H. is writing off the sub station or power house located on Roxbury Road. This, of course, will cause the tax rate to automatically increase; as to what degree we have not yet been able to determine.

The Selectmen wish to thank the many Town Officers and Committees for their considerations, their cooperation and their help during the past year and especially wish to thank all the citizens of Marlborough for their interest and loyalty to their community. We are interested in and will welcome any suggestions from the people of the Town in our attempt to make Marlborough a better place in which to live and work, and while everything in the future does not look bright, we are convinced that most all problems facing our community can be solved if we work together in the best interest of the Town.

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: FRANK E. KNIGHT

Selectmen: ALLAN WILLIAMS, '69 Chm.; ALFRED S. DESPRES, '71; DAVID E. CHENEY, '70

Town Clerk: OSCAR F. CROTEAU\*; NORMA COX (Resigned); OLIVER DERBY

Town Treasurer: OLIVER F. DERBY

Road Agent: WILLIAM YARDLEY

Tax Collector: (Mrs.) LEONA L. HICKOX

Health Officer: The Selectmen — DAVID F. CHENEY

School Patrol: WESLEY J. LOOMER

Sexton: CLAYTON C. WILCOX

Auditor: RACHEL OHMAN      Fence Viewers: THE SELECTMEN

Cemetery Committee: CHESTER E. WATTS, chm.; (Mrs.) BARBARA FRECHETTE, Sec. treas.; CLAYTON C. WILCOX

Surveyors of Lumber: ALFRED J. BEAUREGARD, WILLIAM F. CUMINGS, CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD

Measurers of Cordwood and Tanbark: CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD, CHARLES B. BEAUREGARD, WILLIAM CUMINGS

Public Weigher of Meat & Hay: WILLIAM F. CUMINGS

Planning Board: WILLIAM J. PIPER, JR., CLAYTON WILCOX, ALAN YOUNG, ALFRED S. DESPRES, PRISCILLA RICHARDSON, chm.

Zoning Board of Adjustment: OMER M. DUMONT, chm.; CHARLES W. PORTER, ALFRED J. BEAUREGARD, CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD, WILLIAM F. CUMINGS

Recreation Commission: OMER M. DUMONT, FRANK T. ROBINSON, DOUGLAS CROTEAU

\*Deceased

Public Lands Committee: RALPH A. PIERCE, chm.; ALFRED S. DESPRES, ALPHONSE A. DESPRES, OMER M. DUMONT, CLAYTON C. WILCOX

Overseer of Town Public Welfare: ALFRED S. DESPRES

Firewards: CARL E. RUSSELL, chief; ROBERT O. CAPRON, ERNEST BEAUREGARD, LLOYD O. FRESHETTE, GEORGE MORSE

Forest Fire Warden: FRED R. CLARK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens: JOHN T. HAKALA, ALFRED BEAUREGARD

Constable and Police Chief: ERNEST E. THOIN

Appointed Police Officers: ROMEO R. BLEAU, JR., ERNEST BEAUREGARD, DAVID O. STONE, GORDON EVERARD

Trustees of Trust Funds: ROLAND A. WHITNEY, '70; OLIVER F. DERBY, '71; BARBARA FRECHETTE, '69

Frost Free Library Trustees: RUFUS S. FROST (Honorary), (Mrs.) CORILLA B. WILLIAMS, sec. '69; RALPH PIERCE, '70; (Mrs.) RUTH H. KNIGHT, treas., '71; also ex officio, THE SELECTMEN . . . Librarian, (Mrs.) CORINNE F. NASH

Checklist Supervisors: EDWARD E. BAKER, JAMES O. FARWELL, JOHN LOUGEE

Town and School Nurse: (Mrs.) MARGARET A. FORD, R.N.

Water Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

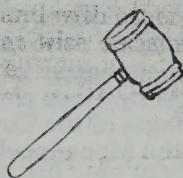
Superintendent: RALPH A. PIERCE

Grand Juror Feb. Term 1968: CARLTON BUCKMAN

Petit Juror Feb. Term 1968: RALPH PIERCE

Petit Juror Sept. Term 1968: JOHN H. HACKLER

Petit Juror Sept. Term 1968: ROGER UPTON



The State of New Hampshire

## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Marlborough High School Auditorium in said Marlborough on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, business meeting to be held at seven-thirty in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for Highway operations: —  
Summer and Winter maintenance and general expense.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the application of tar to the highways.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and construction of sidewalks.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$719.59, the State to contribute \$4,797.26 for Class V road construction, apportionment A.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the replacement of the remaining old incandescent street lights with new Mercury lights.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000) Dollars for the Marlborough Police Department, the expenditure of funds under this appropriation to be by the Chief of Police subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen.

10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, water storage and equipment of the Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$419 (six cents per thousand dollars of equalized valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven Towns of the Monadnock Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to enter into an Agreement with the Town of Swanzey, the Town of Troy and the City of Keene pursuant to the authority granted by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 53-A, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating main drains, common sewers and/or a sewage disposal plant or other device necessary or convenient for compliance with any water pollution statute or regulation lawfully issued, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute an Agreement in such form as the Selectmen deem advisable and to take such other and further action as the Selectmen deem necessary or advisable to carry out the terms of such Agreement.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 as the Town's share of the 1969 Budget for the implementation of action under said multi-town sewage agreement.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the school patrol officer.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 toward the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Laurel Street, the center of line of which is described as follows: Beginning in the center of Old Laurel Street at a point in the South Easterly line of New Laurel Street at or near its intersection with Picnic Grove Road; thence Northwesterly on a curve approximately 262 feet bordering land of Maurice Bowes to the Westerly intersection of said Old Laurel Street and New Laurel Street.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,125 for hydrant rental.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for retirement of water note due December 15, 1969.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to retire Note No. 1 at the Keene National Bank for moving hydrants and water mains.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to retire Note No. 1 at the Ashuelot National Bank for the grader.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to retire Note No. 1 at the Keene National Bank for the fire truck.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the District Nursing Association.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and operating costs of the Elliot Community Hospital.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$485 to support the services of the Community Mental Health Clinic of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service, said services operating under the provisions of the Community Mental Health Services Act of New Hampshire, with State grant-in-aid. Local request for financial support is based on a .30 per capita formula.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating costs of the Frost Free Library.

26. To see if the Town will vote to use \$300 of the Charles C. Ward Town Fund for the purchase of Children's Books for the Frost Free Library.

27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new tractor-loader for the highway department, trading in the old loader towards the purchase price of the new loader.

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the recreation commission.

30. To see if the Town will Raise \$150 for support of the Little League of Marlborough consisting of three teams or act in any manner relating thereto.

31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for civil defense.

32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the game of Beano.

33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept sealed bids for the old Ford fire truck.

34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1956 Dodge Tank Truck from the Marlborough Fire Company.

35. To see if the Town will vote to accept funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collectors Deeds and Gifts.

38. To hear reports of Town Agents, Auditors and Committees.

39. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred sixty-nine.

ALLAN H. WILLIAMS

DAVID E. CHENEY

ALFRED S. DESPRES

Selectmen of Marlborough

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLAN H. WILLIAMS

DAVID E. CHENEY

ALFRED S. DESPRES

Selectmen of Marlborough

## BUDGET

	Expenditures 1968	Estimated 1969
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,092.84	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,081.97	3,200.00
Election & Registration	1,518.12	1,000.00
Municipal Building	1,858.92	1,900.00
Planning & Zoning Boards	82.28	200.00
Police Department	2,621.77	3,000.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	215.25	300.00
Insurance	2,284.60	2,200.00
Vital Statistics	46.50	50.00
Town Dump	2,008.26	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal Counsel	149.60	500.00
Social Security	1,781.77	2,000.00
Interest	4,086.23	4,000.00
County Tax	<u>13,231.24</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$ 38,059.35	\$ 40,350.00
Less Estimated Revenue		20,940.00
Town Charges to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 19,410.00

	Actual Revenue 1968	Estimated Revenue 1969
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 3,944.21	\$ 3,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,402.01	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	13,686.30	12,500.00
Dog Licenses	239.90	200.00
National Bank Stock	50.80	40.00
Poll Taxes	1,362.00	1,200.00
Room & Meals Taxes	2,645.83	2,500.00
	\$ 23,331.05	\$ 20,940.00

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT, 1968****Inventory of Property Valuation April 1**

Land	\$1,257,020.00
Buildings	5,086,200.00
Factory Buildings	155,260.00
Factory Machinery	211,960.00
Electric Plants	574,450.00
Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	76,000.00
Stock In Trade (Merchants)	152,200.00
Stock In Trade (Manufacturers)	356,200.00
Boats & Launches	4,375.00
Dairy Cows (83)	10,700.00
Other Cattle (11)	550.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	11,850.00
Road Building & Well Drilling Machinery	9,800.00
Portable Mills	1,500.00
	\$7,908,065.00
Exemptions:	Neatstock \$2,000.00
	2,000.00
Net Valuation For Computing Tax Rate	\$7,906,065.00

**Tax Rate \$4.04 per \$100 Valuation****Taxes Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$308,162.44
Poll Taxes	1,492.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.80
	<u>309,705.24</u>
Timber Yield Taxes Committed to Coll.	\$ 583.95
Taxes Collected 1968	306.75
Uncollected Balance	\$ 277.20

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash On Hand, December 31, 1968	\$ 32,699.23
Uncollected Property, Poll & Use Taxes 1968	32,406.31
State Head Tax Levy 1968	1,185.00
Timber Yield Tax 1968	277.20
Unredeemed Taxes Tax Sale Acct. 1967	4,722.85
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 71,290.59</b>

## LIABILITIES

Balance Due School District	\$ 60,000.00
Head Tax Levy Due State	1,185.00
Rufus S. Frost Library Fund	5,500.00
Water Bonds 2 1/2 % Due Merchants National Bank, Boston, Massachusetts	52,000.00
Water Bond Serial Note, Due Keene National Bank	1,000.00
Pleasant Street Bonds, Due Keene National Bank	20,000.00
Fire Truck Bonds, Due Keene National Bank	20,000.00
Grader Bonds, Due Ashuelot National Bank	21,000.00
Water Deficit Notes Due Ashuelot National Bank	8,000.00
Unexpended Balance for Public Lands Committee	687.90
Unexpended Balance for Fire Department	277.73
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>	<b>\$189,650.63</b>
<b>Less Assets</b>	<b>71,290.59</b>
<b>Net Liabilities</b>	<b>\$118,360.04</b>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

1967 Motor Vehicle Permits (354251-354297)	\$ 262.94
1968 Motor Vehicle Permits (358801-360000, 597401-597428, 597451-597452)	13,423.36
128 Dog Licenses and Penalties	\$283.00
Less Fees Retained	<u>25.60</u>
Filing Fees	<u>17.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$13,960.70
Less Porcupine Bounties Paid	\$ 5.50
Stamps	12.00
Paid Town Treasurer	<u>17.50</u>
	\$13,943.20

OLIVER F. DERBY  
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1968**

Submitted by Leona L. Hickox, Coll.

**STATE HEAD TAX****— DR. —**

	1968	Prior Years
Uncollected Head taxes January 1, 1968		\$ 1,100.00
Committed to Collector for Collection	\$ 4,505.00	
Added Taxes	60.00	75.00
Penalties Collected	6.50	101.00
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 4,571.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,276.00</b>

**— CR. —**

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 1,010.00
Penalties	6.50	101.00
Abatements	200.00	165.00
Uncollected per Collector's List 12/31/68	1,185.00	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 4,571.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,276.00</b>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****As of December 31, 1968****— DR. —**

	1967	Prior Years
Tax Sale on account of Levies of:		
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 6,778.11	\$ 173.36
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes 1/1/68	21.09	27.77
Interest Collected After Sale	13.78	4.10
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 6,812.98</b>	<b>\$ 205.23</b>

**— CR. —**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 2,090.13	\$ 205.23
Abatements During Year	0	0
Deeded to Town During Year	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/68	4,722.85	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 6,812.98</b>	<b>\$ 205.23</b>

## TOWN REPORT

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## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

## — DR. —

	Prior Years
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 36,520.54
Poll Taxes	368.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	
Yield Taxes	103.68
Added Property & Poll Taxes	30.00
Interest Collected	938.07
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$320,530.31

## — CR. —

	\$ 37,960.29
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 35,618.24
Poll Taxes	334.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	
Yield Taxes	103.68
Interest Collected	938.07
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Abatements Allowed:	
Property Taxes	902.30
Poll Taxes	64.00
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Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:	\$ 966.30
Property Taxes	\$ 31,725.11
Poll Taxes	404.00
Yield Taxes	277.20
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$310,530.31
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	\$ 37,960.29

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

### RECEIPTS

#### From State Agencies:

TRA Reimbursement	\$ 4,804.91
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,944.21
Room and Meals Tax Reimbursement	2,645.83
Savings Bank Tax	1,402.01
Credits to Town Highway Department	1,123.50
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	321.27
Gas Tax Refund (Highway Department)	251.65
Forest Fire Reimbursement	56.12
Refund on Hedgehog Bounties	39.75
Reimbursement of Head Tax Expense	26.78
Refund on Overpayment	17.28
Reimbursement on Pine Blister Rust Account	1.18
	\$ 14,634.49

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Registration of Motor Vehicles	\$ 13,686.30
Income from Municipal Water Department	5,400.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,546.09
Income from Highway Dept. (outside work)	2,787.30
Dog Licenses	239.90
Trailer Park Permit	25.00
Pistol Permits	26.00
Filing Fees (candidates for public office)	17.00
	\$ 25,727.59

#### From Local Taxes, Collected and Remitted to Treasurer:

##### Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$276,423.83
Head Taxes	3,180.00
Poll Taxes	1,028.00
Yield Taxes	306.75
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.80
Interest	20.96
Head Tax Penalties	6.50
	\$281,016.84

## Previous Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 35,618.24
Redeemed Taxes and Interest	2,295.36
Head Taxes	1,010.00
Interest	938.07
Poll Taxes	334.00
Yield Taxes	103.68
Head Tax Penalties	101.00
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	\$ 40,400.35 \$321,417.19

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$ 65,000.00
Long Term Notes	55,000.00
New Trust Funds	1,050.00
Payment of Insurance Claim	475.00
Refunds and Social Security	201.98
Reimbursement for Forest Fire Control	29.08
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	\$121,756.06
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$483,535.33
Plus, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1968	21,982.93
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Grand Total	\$505,518.26
Less: Payments Made on Order of Selectmen in 1968	472,819.03
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1968	\$ 32,699.23

OLIVER F. DERBY

Town Treasurer

## TOWN PAYMENTS SUMMARIZED

	1968	1969	Appropriation Recommended
	Appropriated	Actually Spent	
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,092.84	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expense	3,200.00	3,081.97	3,200.00
Election & Registration	1,200.00	1,518.12	1,000.00
Municipal Building Upkeep	1,800.00	1,858.92	1,900.00
Planning Board & Board of Adjustments	200.00	82.28	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,621.77	3,000.00
School Patrol	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fire Department	4,500.00	4,222.27	4,500.00
Forest Fires		285.95	
Care of Trees	300.00	115.25	300.00
Blister Rust	100.00	98.82	100.00
Insurance	1,900.00	2,284.60	2,200.00
<b>Health</b>			
District Nursing Association	3,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Elliot Community Hospital			1,263.00
John H. Kimball Childrens Health Fund		1,957.28	
Charles C. Carlton Fund		326.05	
Jennie Mason aged citizens fund		53.08	
Vital Statistics	50.00	46.50	50.00
Town Dump	1,900.00	2,008.26	2,000.00
Health Officer Salary & Expense		65.44	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges</b>			
Summer Maintenance	8,500.00	16,335.97	10,000.00
Winter Maintenance	12,000.00	17,677.10	14,000.00
Tar for Highways	4,000.00	3,875.38	4,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	200.00	202.92	200.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	2,887.90	3,000.00
<b>Other Services</b>			
Frost Free Library	5,008.00	5,008.00	5,326.00
Old Age Assistance	Cared for by Hemenway Fund	1,785.55	
Town Public Welfare		886.42	
Soldier's Aid		519.45	
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation Playground		900.00	1,500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

	1968	1969	
	Appropriated	Actually Spent	Appropriation Recommended
Legal Counsel	500.00	149.60	500.00
Monadnock Region Association	305.00	305.00	419.00
<b>Other Outlays</b>			
Taxes Bought by Town	\$	6,778.11	
Tax Refund & Abatements		667.11	
Social Security (Town's share)		1,781.77	2,000.00
Income Tax Deductions		2,006.27	
Town Road Aid	720.74	720.74	719.59
Marlborough Water Works	3,125.00	3,125.00	3,125.00
Relocating Hydrants &			
Water Mains	10,276.52	2,276.52	2,000.00
New Road Grader	24,000.00	23,950.00	3,000.00
New Fire Truck	21,500.00	21,398.60	2,000.00
Art #26 1967 Repairs to Fence		300.00	
Art #35 1967 Urban Planning		4,000.00	
Art #22 1968 Sander for Highway Department	500.00	550.00	
Art #24 1968 Police Radios	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Art #25 1968 New Lots at Cemetery	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Art #31 1968 Cable Fence Highland Avenue	400.00	400.00	
Interest Paid	2,500.00	4,026.23	4,000.00
Temporary Loans		65,000.00	
Debt Reduction Water Notes	1,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00
Note #1 Pleasant Street		5,000.00	5,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	200.00	217.29	200.00
Transfer to Trustees of Trust Funds (Perpetual Care)		1,050.00	
<b>State and County</b>			
Head Taxes		3,937.00	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		68.41	
County Tax		13,231.24	15,000.00
School District	236,884.75	216,884.75	
Cost of Reassessment		4,315.97	

**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL and  
OTHER '68 REPORTS**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

3 Selectmen @ \$600.00	\$ 1,800.00
Tax Collector \$1,050.00 plus fees	1,169.38
Town Treasurer	300.00
Auditor	240.00
Town Clerk	156.34
Police Chief and Constable	90.00
Police Officers	90.00
5 Fire Wards @ \$9.00 each	45.00
3 Deputy Forest Fire Wardens @ \$9.00 each	27.00
3 Cemetery Committeemen @ \$9.00 each	27.00
	\$ 3,944.72

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Printing Town Report	\$ 750.00
Other Printing & Advertising	323.00
Supplies (Chase's et al)	213.55
Register of Deeds—Transcripts	118.64
Bonds for Town Officers	288.00
Register of Probate	.60
Dues	16.00
Postage	177.23
Trustees Expense	391.99
Tax Collectors' Expenses	110.30
Tax Commission (Boat Reports)	12.18
T. R. Jones (Rent of Calculator)	20.00
Selectmen's Expense: Despres 348.48, Cheney 79.06,	
Williams 65.90	493.44
Town Clerk Expense	50.15
	\$ 2,965.08

**Election and Registration**

3 Supervisors of Check List	\$ 180.00
Moderator	22.50
Assistant Moderator	22.50
4 Ballot Clerks & Asst. Town Clerk	97.50
Copying Checklist	35.00
Food for Election Officers	50.63

Print Ballots	126.69
Auto Permits (Town Clerk)	1,144.00
Setting Up and Removing Polling Booths	39.04
Tax Reappraisal Paid State \$4,240.47	
Paid Allan H. Williams \$27.00	
Paid Alfred S. Despres \$10.50	4,277.97
	\$ 5,995.83

### Municipal Building & Other Buildings

Public Service Co. (Lights)	\$ 422.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	299.30
Janitor Service	100.50
Janitor Supplies	17.01
Repairs to Bulkhead—Ivah Ballou Contractor	475.00
Fuel Oil & Clean Furnace	545.00
	\$ 1,858.98

### Police Department

	Time	Travel	
Ernest Thoin	\$ 807.23	\$ 328.80	\$ 1,136.03
Ernest Beauregard	336.50	96.40	432.90
Harold Wheeler	29.25	19.30	48.55
David Stone	42.00	22.40	64.40
Romeo Bleau	28.50	2.00	30.50
Gordon Everard	231.75	114.10	345.85
Kenneth Keating	91.88	49.15	141.03
Wesley Loomer	8.25	3.10	11.35
Forrest Lampmen	9.00		9.00
Insurance National Sheriff's Assn.			140.00
Aumands and Son (1 gun)			53.50
Keene 2 Way Radio			27.00
Dave Adams (3 doz. Flares)			14.70
Granite State Auto Body			
Pull car out of quarry			20.00
Irving's Clothing Store (1 police cap)			11.96
Wesley Loomer (Police Coat)			20.00
Richard Goodchild (Diving for car)			50.00
Leo Hickox (Diving for car)			25.00
J. P. Seraichick, Vet, Care of dogs			40.00
			\$ 2,621.77



**REPORT OF  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
For Year 1968**

There were 20 accidents in town this year, with no serious injuries, or heavy property damage.

We had more trouble with dogs than usual, with 6 people reported being bitten.

There were 7 breaks in town this year, but there was nothing taken in some of the breaks. We recovered quite a few stolen items from breaks in other towns. All breaks not yet solved are still being investigated by local police, State Police, and Sheriff's Dept.

We had the usual amount of trouble with Juveniles breaking windows, light bulbs and the likes. One group of 6 juveniles were made to pay for a car windshield they broke by throwing stones.

We made 2 trips to the State Hospital in Concord to bring patients. We had to hire a woman as an escort for a female patient.

We had 1 car dumped into the quarry. We had to hire a diver to hook onto it to pull it out. The quarry has since been closed to vehicular traffic.

There were 3 arrests made in 1968.

We had to serve several summons for the Keene police, and other out of state police departments.

We did more patrol than usual this year. We found 1 door unlocked while on patrol. We check most of the summer places while on patrol if we know they are supposed to be vacant for awhile.

We received our new radio's and they have proved to be very satisfactory.

The Monadnock Rangers were on patrol for us 2 nights before Halloween. They are also available to us any time we need them without cost to the town.

We wish to thank all of the town people for the cooperation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST THOIN, Chief

**THE REPORT OF FIRE WARDS**

The Fire Department answered 24 calls this past year. 2 General alarms, 9 Still alarms, 3 Resuscitator calls, 5 False alarms, and 5 Mutual Aid calls. 1 to Harrisville, 2 to Swanzey Center, 1 to Keene, and 1 to Dublin.

Although our financial report shows only \$4,238.47 spent, we actually went over the appropriation when we paid bills that came in to late to be on this years report.

Due to the higher cost of materials and labor we feel that our appropriation should be raised from \$4,500.00 to \$5,000.00 this year.

Our new truck has been delivered, fully loaded and placed in service. We are very much satisfied with it. We feel that we are well set for large equipment for some time to come.

We ran a poster contest at school for fire prevention week last year. We received fine cooperation from the school, and many very fine posters were displayed.

We wish to thank the members of the fire company, Selectmen, Local and State Police, and citizens of Marlborough for their fine co-operation during the past year.

ERNEST BEAUREGARD, ROBERT CAPRON, LLOYD FRECHETTE, GEORGE MORSE, CARL RUSSELL, The Fire Wards.

Appropriation for the year 1968 \$ 4,500.00

Expenses of 1968 4,238.47

Balance forwarded to 1969 \$ 261.53

## MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

## Treasurer's Annual Report, 1968

Cash in checking account	\$ 1,017.64
Cash in Keene Savings Bank	407.31
Balance on hand, January 1, 1968	\$ 1,424.95

## Receipts:

Collections	\$ 532.40
Refunds, toll calls	16.96
NH-VT Hospitalization Service	2,159.54
State of New Hampshire (grant)	900.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Hemenway Child Health Fund	50.63
Kate K. Davis M.C.N.A. Fund	1,345.66
Marlborough School District	747.00
Town of Marlborough (appropriation)	2,000.00
Interest on savings account	17.46
	7,769.65
	\$ 9,194.60

## Payments:

Salary, Town & School Nurse	\$ 3,056.72
Use of Nurse's car	600.00
Substitute Nurse	776.49
Clerical expense	329.79
Telephone (Office, Nurse & Clerk)	216.80
Telephone (Office, Nurse & Clark)	216.80
Accounting service	50.00
Supplies (Bullard & Shedd \$13.05, Chase's \$71.19, Tilden's \$6.20, Homestead Press \$12.50, Dunbar's \$6.00, Huff Florist \$21.60, Used Typewriter \$79.50, Postage \$10.00)	220.04
Dues (American Nurse's Assn.)	41.00
Insurance	17.85
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	240.00
Refund for Medicare	193.00
Internal Revenue Service (Social Security taxes \$402.42, Withholding taxes \$497.35)	899.77
Bank service charges	.60
	6,642.06

Cash in checking account	2,367.77
Cash in Keene Savings Bank	184.77
Balance on hand, December 31, 1968	\$ 2,552.54
	\$ 9,194.60

PHILIP M. CLARK  
Treasurer

January 16, 1969

**Annual Report of the Town and School Nurse**

**Jan. 1, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1968**

A total was made of 564 calls, serving 47 different persons.

Because of the new "sliding pay" scale, there are several different categories of pay received. The total breaks down as follows:

*Special charge	1
\$3.00 calls	54
\$2.00 calls	4
\$1.00 calls	120
Medicare Calls	123
.50¢ calls	14
Free calls	248

\*(usually are for transportation to Dr. or clinic more than 5 miles distant)

The monthly rate of calls remains fairly constant throughout the year, this year. The lowest number of calls was seen in February, the highest number in October.

During the past year funds raised by the P.T.A. and matched by the N.H. State Dental Welfare program were put to use to help several children who had severe cavities and were not getting the dental care necessary. The children were taken to Dr. Goodman of Jaffrey, (beloved by the kids), who was kind enough to work our people into his busy schedule. "We" had the dubious pleasure of having the most amount of work necessary per child of all the children that he has from several surrounding towns, that are also participating in this program. Our thanks in behalf of the "kids" to the P.T.A. for it's sponsorship. This most worthwhile program is going on at present sponsored by the Marlborough Community Nursing Association, for this year. Any organization or group that might be interested in sponsoring the program for one year can receive additional information from Mrs. Rowena Bottomley, Pres. of the Association, or Mrs. Margaret Ford, Nurse. These clinics must be set up well in advance

of the school year start. About 23 people have benefitted from this program to date.

At school there were 184 pupils examined by the school physician. Defects found include the following.

Cavities in teeth	28
Excess of wax in ears	6
Innocent Heart Murmur	8
Rapid heart	2
Dermatitis	2

School nurse examinations include height and weight and eye examination (screening tests) of 403 pupils. Also check of teeth in grades not examined by physician.

Defects found and reported to parents include the following.

Eyes—defective vision	32
Teeth—Cavities	25

In general students reflect better care from early childhood, in the fewer number of defects found at physical examinations at school and in general better health.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET A. FORD, R.N.

#### Old Age Assistance

Paid Division of Welfare	\$ 1,600.90
Paid aid to Disabled Persons	181.49
Paid O A S I Fund	3.16
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	\$ 1,785.55

#### Town Public Welfare

Amount Expended:	
Case #1	\$ 419.38
Case #2	350.00
Case #3	65.22
Case #4	51.82
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	\$ 886.42

#### Soldiers' Aid

Amount Expended:	
Case #1	\$ 404.45
Case #2	115.00
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	\$ 519.45



### John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund

Total Income Available	\$ 1,957.28
Case #1 Paid Mary Hitchcock Hospital Hanover, New Hampshire	\$ 1,000.00
Case #2	500.00
Case #3	457.28
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	\$ 1,957.28

### Jennie Mason Aged Citizen Fund and Charles C. Carlton Fund

Total Income Available, Mason Fund	\$ 53.08
Total Income Available, Carlton Fund	\$326.05
Total Income Available	\$ 379.13

Case #1	\$ 100.00
Case #2	100.00
Case #3	100.00
Case #4	79.13
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	\$ 379.13

### Health Department

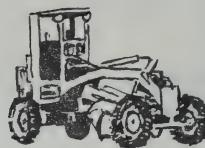
Paid:	
Philip Clark, Treasurer District Nursing Assn.	\$ 2,000.00
Health Officer Salary \$60.00 & Expenses \$5.44	65.44
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	\$ 2,065.44

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Sale Of Levi White Lot	\$ 1,800.00
Perpetual Care of Lot #11	200.00
Perpetual Care of Lot #154	200.00
Perpetual Care of Lot #124	250.00
Perpetual Care of Lot #195	200.00
Perpetual Care of Lot #91	200.00
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	\$ 2,850.00

### Town Dump 1968

Fred H. Hunt, Caretaker	\$ 1,560.00
Stanley Nye, 1968 Rent	40.00
William Yardley, Highway Dept. Fill	476.90
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	\$ 2,076.90
Less: Employees Social Security	68.64
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	\$ 2,008.26



### Highway Department

Summer Maintenance	\$ 16,335.97
Winter Maintenance	17,677.10
Tar	3,875.38
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Less Credits To Highway Department	
Tar Applications, Plowing & Other	
Outside Work	4,017.45
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	\$ 33,871.00

### General Expense of Highway Department

Shovels, Picks & Brooms	\$ 87.60
Paint, Paint Brushes & Thinner	35.72
Signs (Slow Children)	10.78
Paper Towels	12.61
Water Tank & Dispenser For Truck	28.70
Marlboro Cash Mart, Miscellaneous Supplies	27.51
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	\$ 202.92

### Explanation of Increased Expenditures of Highway Department

Excessive Damage to Hill Street	\$ 546.97
Hot Patch on Frost Hill Road	595.53
Repairs to the Ford Loader	2,106.51
Tires for the Dump Truck	498.66
Tire Chains for Dump Truck	80.80
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	\$ 3,828.47

### Marlborough Disaster Fund 1968

Fund Treasurer Oliver F. Derby Reports:	
Cash in Banks, January 1, 1968	\$ 599.01
Receipts:	
Interest Earned on Bank Accounts	24.88
Contributions	25.00
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	\$ 648.89

**Payments:**

Benefits Paid David Stone	\$	25.00
Foley Ambulance Service (David Stone)		<u>106.00</u>
		131.00

Cash in Banks, December 31, 1968	\$	517.89
Peterborough Savings Bank 477.24; Keene Savings Bank \$37.86; Ashuelot National Bank \$2.79		

**OLIVER F. DERBY**  
Treasurer

**Memorial Day 1968**

Croteau-Coutts American Legion Post No. 24

Finance Officer Leo P. Lamoureux Reports:

Receipts		
Town Appropriation	\$	300.00
Post No. 24 Donation		22.88
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\$ 322.88		
Payments		
American Legion Band	\$	150.00
Flowers		121.30
Flags		41.50
Wreath		2.98
Grave Markers		7.10
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\$ 322.88		

**FROST FREE LIBRARY**  
**Treasurer's Annual Report**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1968 \$ 490.87

## RECEIPTS

Town of Marlborough, '68 Appropriation	\$	5,008.00
Trust Funds:		
Kate Davis Book Fund	\$	105.32
Rufus S. Frost Fund		295.75
Kate K. Davis Fund (Books-Grounds)		881.38
Albert P. Frost Fund		45.75
Lillian R. Atherton (Books)		42.70
Livingston Fund (Books)		4.57
Kate M. Reid		101.89
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Uncashed check	\$	1,477.36
Centennial Fund		48.00
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	\$	7,062.03

## EXPENDITURES

APPENDIX C			
Salaries:			
Librarian		\$ 1,810.17	
Assistant		666.53	
Custodian		722.75	\$ 3,199.45
Books			1,324.53
Magazines			179.89
Maintenance:			
Heat		\$ 487.11	
Lights		342.98	
Repairs, etc.		99.00	929.09
Supplies			469.64
FICA			147.25
Miscellaneous			222.75
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 6,472.61	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1968			589.42
		\$ 7,062.03	

RUTH KNIGHT  
Treasurer

To the board of trustees and the citizens of Marlborough the librarian here-by submits the library annual report for the year 1968.

STATISTICS:

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND NON-BOOK MATERIAL

Adult fiction	2881
Adult Non-fiction	1275
Magazines & pamphlets	1567
Juvenile fiction	2653
Juvenile Non-fiction	419
Records	113
Picture Puzzles	200
Tape Recordings	4
 Total	 9112

The library was open 289 days.

Sponsored 24 film programs.

Librarian gave 6 book talks at school.

Loaned 420 books to school for classroom use.

Sponsored 31 Story Time programs—average attendance was 25.

Borrowed 1,491 books from the State operated bookmobile to augment our collection.

The statistics do not record the increased use of our library by all age groups. Many have made use of our library as an information center, the music listening room with its equipment and the browsing areas.

Borrowed 122 books from the State Library on special requests.

Added 266 books to our collection.

Borrowed 45 16mm films from the State Library.

We have added three new services this year. A Record Loan Collection, a Copy Machine and a Tape Recorder. The tape recorder may be used in the library by any adult who wants to make a recording. A small fee will be charged for the tape. It is our plan to tape all meetings pertinent to the history of our town. There were funds with this gift to buy additional tapes for this purpose or tapes of literary and historic value for the library collection.

The family and friends of Marshall Ford presented the library a sum of money in his memory with which to buy books about Vietnam, the war and hellicopters. We have purchased 36 books, to date. The fund left will be used to up date the subject until depleated. The collection has circulated well and it is our hope that our readers may gain a better understanding of the Vietnam situation as well as the advancement and use made of the hellicopter in our daily living.

Living memorials such as these are a fine tribute to those who

have given service to their community and country. They will long be remembered for their act of duty. These memorials will pass on valuable information for generations to come. What finer way is there to go on serving ones' community.

The high light of the year was the dedication of the addition to our library. This was indeed a happy occasion for all who had worked so faithfully on the building and renovating project. Former librarians, trustees and patrons who had worked with the crowded conditions through the years found it thrilling to witness a dream come true.

It is our desire to incorporate new services as a result of patrons' requests. To the extent we are not giving total library service to you, our patrons, we invite you to feel free to drop in and discuss them with us. We can't compete with fast ???? service and the vast knowledge available at the modern computer library, however, we like to feel that our personal interest in your requests and our willingness to help you seek out needed information will make you feel welcome to use your library and it's services no matter how trivial your question or requests may seem to you.

Space doesn't allow me to name all who have contributed their time, talent and effort to help make this past year so successful. However, I would like to publicly thank some who have been working behind the scene on behalf of our library.

Mr. Lawrence Conant, Publicity Chairman for his ever faithful interest in keeping F.F.L. in the news.

Mrs. Jean Williams and her Minnewawa 4H Rock and Mineral Club for their untiring interest in making jewelry of the granite from that which was removed from the back wall of the library. Proceeds of this project were turned over to the building and renovating fund. They also gave gifts made of the granite to our guest speakers at both Centennial and Dedication programs. We are most grateful to each who participated.

Mr. Ralph Pierce our Building Committee Chairman and ever faithful trustee has spent untold hours on library business. We can thank him for finding a way to make our dream become a reality. It amazes me how he kept the project solvent at all times.

To our Trustees, Mrs. Corilla Williams, secretary, Mrs. Ruth Knight, treasurer, Mr. David Cheney, chairman, Rev. Walter N. Stone and Mr. Alfred Despres for their active interest in our library.

Mrs. Marjorie P. Moore and her foods class for preparing and serving the delicious refreshments at the Dedication Program.

The staff Mrs. Jean Williams and Cecil Nash for their untiring devotion to their respectful positions. I personally am most grateful.

We are most appreciative to patrons who have made generous gifts of books and memorial funds to our library.

My closing thought is this, "Men die; devices change; success and fame run their course. But within the walls of ever the smallest library in our land lie the treasures, the wisdom and the wonder of man's greatest adventures on this earth."

Respectfully Submitted,  
 MRS. CORINNE NASH  
 Librarian

**Librarian's Financial Report**

**INCOME**

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ .38
Book Fines	89.90
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	\$90.28

**EXPENDITURES**

Postage	\$ 36.35
Box Rent	4.40
2 Movie films & processing	6.28
Paper Back Books	8.25
Christmas Magazines	2.50
Paper Ware	3.25
Vacuum Cleaner Bags	4.00
Pamphlets	2.50
Government Publications	1.50
Misc. office supplies	2.59
Film Flash Bulbs and 6 8x10 Prints	12.28
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	\$ 83.90
Balance on Hand December 31, 1968	\$ 6.38

Respectfully Submitted,  
 CORINNE F. NASH  
 Librarian  
 FROST FREE LIBRARY

**REPORT ON YOUR  
MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION  
To the Town of Marlborough**

The Monadnock Region Association pledges itself to the continuance of its efforts to preserve the traditional beauty, dignity and character of our Region.

We pledge ourselves to the service of every area resident, organization and town as we face today's and tomorrow's problems of housing, employment, industrial growth, zoning, air travel and highway expansion.

This growth is apparent today and will make itself felt even more in the months and years ahead. Through the dedicated efforts of the Monadnock Region Association, its 37 towns and the city of Keene . . . the development of our Region will be controlled and desirable.

July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968, Actual Income & Expenses, plus approved Budget July 1, 1968-June 30, 1969.

<b>Income</b>		1967-68	1968-69
		Actual	Approved
Balance		\$ 1,882	\$ 2,050
State		5,833	5,833
Towns		13,112	12,093
Memberships		6,700	7,000
Cookbooks		600	1,200
Donations		222	
4-H Trophies		100	100
Dinners		553	600
N.H. Accom. & Dining Directory		613	700
Regionnaire		2,400	2,700
Miscellaneous		35	50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<hr/> \$ 32,050	<hr/> \$ 32,326

<b>Expenses</b>			
Executive Sec'y Expense Acc't	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,500	
Salaries	11,786	13,705	
Office	3,326	3,751	
Building	2,327	2,259	
Photo	210	300	

4-H	207	200
Regionaire	3,770	2,350
Dinners	1,110	1,200
Advertising	1,117	1,150
Subscriptions	89	85
Memberships	81	150
Folders	3,194	4,199
Photo Contest	152	175
Cookbooks	935	
Town Events	10	100
Unprogrammed Publicity	959	420
Remembrances	16	100
Expenses (not repeated)	330	
1968-69 Projects		682
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$ 30,903	 \$ 32,326

### White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial statement

1968

Town of  
MARLBOROUGH

Town Funds Expended	\$ 98.82
Cooperative Aid to Town	308.24
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 407.06
1968 Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Town Funds Expended	98.82
 Balance Due Town	 \$ 1.18
Area Worked	1075 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1736



### Cemetery Report 1968

Work was completed on the new lots in Pine Grove Cemetery, giving us about 40 additional lots, that should care for our needs for a few years.

Within a very short time we will be needing funds to repair the cement wall along the road.

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 338.69
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#### Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Town Appropriation (Const)	3,000.00
Income-Trust Funds	2,452.69
Sale of Lots	430.00
Rec'd for Opening Graves	180.00
Rec'd for Perpetual Care	1,050.00
	8,112.69
	\$ 8,451.38

#### Expenses

Ball & Wixon (Const. of New Lots)	\$ 3,102.00
Keene Sand & Gravel	17.50
Surveying, Flowers, Water	178.63
Perpetual Care of Lots	2,404.69
Opening Graves	180.00
To Selectmen-Perpetual Care	1,050.00
Center Cemetery	140.00
East Cemetery	95.00
Esty Cemetery	90.00
Graniteville Cemetery	275.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	400.00
	7,932.82

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 518.56
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BARBARA H. FRECHETTE  
Treasurer

## Marlborough Recreation Commission Annual Report 1968

The commission has met four times this year. Due to lack of funds the projects have been limited. A questionnaire was sent home by each child in grades 1-9 to find out who was interested in a swimming program or summer play ground. The swimming program proved most popular. Mrs. Douglas Croteau was in charge of arrangements for this project. There were 58 who participated in the project. It was run as the RED CROSS SWIMMING PROJECT but the commission paid the transportation. Chaperons for the nine days were, Mrs. Maurice Bowes, Mrs. Arthur Bottomley Jr., Mrs. Donald Balcom, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and Mr. John Allen. The commission wished to take this opportunity to thank all who cooperated to make this project possible.

We have helped finance Little League as the previous commission had promised. However, we did ask for \$150.00 reimbursement. The managers agreed to this and kept their commitment.

We have made an extensive study of the possibilities and cost of a water fountain at the ball flat. It is our hope that we will be able to carry out this project next year.

Our meetings may not have been many but they have been lengthy and we have discussed many project possibilities all of which will cost money. Our aim is to put the necessary things first and to offer programs that meet the needs of the community. We are thinking of all age groups in our long range planning.

Respectfully submitted,  
CORINNE NASH

### Secretary

Marlborough Recreation Commission Financial Report 1968

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968 \$ 50.60

## RECEIPTS

Charles Ward Children's fund	25.00
Town Appropriation	900.00
Reimbursement from Little League	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,125.60</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Care of the Ball Flat			
Elm City Grain — Roll of Wire	\$	9.00	
Town of Marlborough trucking		25.00	
Lloyd Frechett — mowing		275.00	
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			\$ 309.00

## Little League

Sport Shop — equipment & uniforms	\$	276.86
Hall & Croteau — Insurance		52.00
		—————
	\$	328.85

## Red Cross Swimming Program

Chases — Paper	\$	1.65
Postage		7.00
Cheshire Transportation 9 trips		180.00
		—————
	\$	328.85

## Insurance

Hall & Croteau — insurance for any sponsored activity	\$	43.25
Total		—————
	\$	869.75

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1968		—————
	\$	255.85

Respectfully submitted,  
CORINNE NASH,  
Treasurer

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE  
\$1,000 TO SUPPORT THE RECREATION COMMISSION PRO-  
GRAM.

Commission:  
DOUGLAS CROTEAU, Chairman  
CORINNE NASH, Secretary, Treasurer  
OMER DUMONT  
FRANK ROBINSON  
ALFRED CROTEAU JR.

## MARLBOROUGH WATER WORKS

### REPORT OF WATER WORKS COMMISSIONERS PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Operating Revenues:	
Commercial sales	\$ 9,092.74
Hydant rental	3,125.00
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Total operating revenues	<hr/> \$ 12,217.74
Less Water Supply Expenses:	
Miscellaneous labor	\$ 464.09
Gravity system supplies and expense	43.20
Purchased power	1,728.84
Repairs to pumping structures and equipment	824.79
	<hr/> <hr/>
Total water supply expenses	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 3,060.92
Less Distribution and Other Expenses:	
Repairs to mains	\$ 188.56
Repairs to services	34.00
Repairs to hydrants	41.40
Salaries of general office clerks	472.00
General Office Expenses	10.00
Other general expenses	110.04
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Total distribution and other expenses	<hr/> <hr/> 856.00
Less Depreciation Expenses:	
Water supply structures	\$ 126.32
Pumping structures	62.17
Storage structures	200.12
Pumping equipment	297.80
Cast iron mains	700.12
Steel mains	621.89
Services	638.14
Hydrants	162.50
Meters	1.39
	<hr/> <hr/>
Total depreciation expense	<hr/> <hr/> 2,810.45
Total cost of operation	<hr/> <hr/> 6,727.37
Water operating income	\$ 5,490.37

Less interest paid	\$ 1,460.00
Deduct bond premium amortization	54.76
Net interest charges	1,405.24
Profit for the year ended December 31, 1968	\$ 4,085.13

### BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 1,503.39
Accounts receivable	2,753.45
Materials and supplies	545.44
Total current assets	\$ 4,802.28

##### Fixed Assets:

Water supply land	\$ 1,601.58
Water supply structure	12,631.45
Pumping station structure	4,668.00
Water storage structures	20,011.51
Pumping station equipment	7,445.21
Distribution mains	101,107.27
Services	23,459.33
Hydrants	8,125.00
Meters	46.20
Other equipment	229.71
Total fixed assets	\$179,325.26
Less reserve for depreciation	37,735.18
Net fixed assets	141,590.08
Total assets	\$146,392.36

#### LIABILITIES

##### Current Liabilities:

Notes payable	\$ 1,000.00
Unamortized premium on bonds	711.88
Total current liabilities	\$ 1,711.88

##### Capital Liabilities:

Funded debt	\$ 52,000.00
Municipal investment	48,286.10
	100,286.10

## Surplus:

December 31, 1967	\$ 40,249.25
Plus profit for 1968	4,085.13
Interest Remittance by Town	60.00
	<hr/>
Total liabilities	\$146,392.36

## MARLBOROUGH

1968 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H.  
FUND

Funds	Principal 1/1/68	Principal Deducted during Year	Acc. Int.	1968 Interest	Interest Available	Int. Paid	Principal and Re- invested Int. as of 1/1/69
	1/1/68	Year					
<i>school Funds:</i>							
Asahel Collins	\$9,735.00	none	none	\$495.91	\$495.91	\$9,735.00	
W. H. Wilkinson	2,500.00	none	none	122.86	122.86	2,500.00	
A. Tucker	85.00	none	none	4.69	4.69	85.00	
Lydia Wyman	550.00	none	none	27.01	27.01	550.00	
Town	420.00	none	none	22.62	22.62	420.00	
<i>Trot Free Library Funds:</i>							
Frost	6,000.00	none	none	300.92	300.92	6,000.00	
Kate K. Davis Book	2,000.00	none	none	105.24	105.24	2,000.00	
Kate K. Davis Bk & or Grounds	16,737.13	none	none	880.71	880.71	16,737.13	
Albert P. Frost	1,000.00	none	none	50.92	47.52	1,000.00	
Lillian Russell Atherton	933.48	none	none	47.52	47.52	933.48	
Livington	106.00	none	none	5.07	5.07	100.00	
Kate M. Reid	2,000.00	none	none	102.75	102.75	2,000.00	
<i>Fire Department Funds:</i>							
Iedeliah T. Collins	500.00	none	none	25.46	25.46	500.00	
Delevan C. Richardson	10,000.00	none	none	513.82	513.82	10,000.00	
Pease	12,460.78	none	none	395.45	395.45	12,460.78	
Maria L. Kimball	25,000.00	none	none	904.53	904.53	25,000.00	
<i>Aged Citizens Funds:</i>							
Jennie I. Mason	1,000.00	none	none	53.08	53.08	1,000.00	
Charles E. Carlton	3,000.00	none	none	174.17	326.05	3,000.00	
<i>Miscellaneous Funds:</i>							
Chas. C. Ward Town	5,000.00	none	none	505.80	276.73	782.53	
Chas. C. Ward Children's	500.00	none	none	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Ministerial Fund	<b>560.00</b>	none	none	27.52	27.52	27.52	
Fred D. Hemmway School	1,000.00	none	none	55.26	55.26	55.26	
Children's Health Fund	25,000.00	none	none	1,005.19	952.09	1,957.28	
John H. Kimball Children's							
Health Fund							
Kate K. Davis Marlborough	27,605.70	none	none	1,412.55	1,412.55	27,605.70	
Com. Nurs. Asstn.	2,401.82	none	none	118.01	118.01	2,401.82	
Ray E. Tarbox Memorial Tr.	4,604.77	none	none	245.20	69.90	466.67	
Kate Reid Town I Trust Fd.							
Picnic Grove Park	275.00	none	none	11.56	14.48	26.04	
All Cemetery Funds	<b>43,495.47</b>	<b>\$3,050.00a</b>	none	3,293.69	2,765.93	5,969.62	<b>50,062.40</b>
			none	<b>\$5,324.82</b>	<b>\$10,125.50</b>	<b>\$15,450.32</b>	<b>\$10,432.92</b>
							<b>\$212,531.55</b>

1968 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H.  
INVESTMENTS

## TOWN REPORT

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## NOTES

a. The following new Cemetery Funds were received during the year which were invested in the Manchester Federal Savings:

\$150.00 ELLEN ARO CEMETERY FUND: Created Dec. 31, 1967 but received by the Trustees in the 1968 year; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #52 in Pine Grove Cemetery.

\$200.00 CARLOS E. BARNES, SR. & CARLOS E. BARNES, JR. CEMETERY FUND: Created Sept. 23, 1968 by themselves, both living at 210 Beaver St., Keene, N. H.; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #91 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.

\$200.00 TIMOTHY & MARSHALL FORD CEMETERY FUND: Created Sept. 9, 1968 by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Ford and their son's widow, Mrs. Marshall H. Ford; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #105 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.

\$200.00 OLIVER GIGUERE CEMETERY FUND: Created June 17, 1968, the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #154 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.

\$250.00 WALTER L. GOODNOW CEMETERY FUND: Created Sept. 9, 1968 by Leslie H. Goodnow, Executor of the Walter L. Goodnow Estate; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #125 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.

\$200.00 ELLERY MAHON CEMETERY FUND: Created Feb. 19, 1968 by his son-in-law, Bernhard N. Larsen, 200 Kenwich Drive, Akron, Ohio 44313; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #11 in Pine Grove Cemetery.

\$50.00 KENNETH WARD CEMETERY FUND: Created Dec. 31, 1967 but received by the Trustees in the 1968 year; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of lot #198 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery which is a 2 grave lot.

\$1,250.00 These new cemetery funds were all invested in the MANCHESTER FEDERAL SAVINGS.

\$1,800.00 Additional to the FRED D. HEMENWAY ESTEY & GRANITEVILLE CEMETERY FUND which was originally created in the amount of \$200.00 on Dec. 31, 1962 by the Selectmen "from sale of part of White land" and received by the Trustees in the 1963 accounting year; this addition of \$1,800.00 was received from the Selectmen on Feb. 19, 1968 — being the proceeds of the sale of the balance of the Levi White lot, making the principal \$2,000.00; 1/2 the income to be used for the perpetual care and improvement of the Estey Cemetery and 1/2 for the perpetual care and improvement of Graniteville Cemetery. This \$1,800.00 addition was invested in the Peterborough Savings Bank.

\$3,050.00 Total new principal added to the CEMETERY FUNDS during the year of which \$1,250.00 was invested in the MANCHESTER FEDERAL SAVINGS and \$1,800.00 was invested in the PETERBOROUGH SAVINGS BANK.

b. The \$10,000 U. S. Govt. (H) Bond matured in 1968. The \$10,000 of cash received was reinvested in a \$10,000 U. S. Treasury, Series B-1974, #17704, which was purchased at discount for \$9,955.63. The balance of the proceeds was invested in the CHESHIRE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK where part of the Pease Educational Fund had been previously invested. This explains the increased principal of \$14.37 in the Cheshire County Savings Bank.

c. JENNIE WELLINGTON CEMETERY FUND: In a letter postmarked March 26, 1968 from Bessie Gannett, 717 Selkirk, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405, she requested that her mother's Cemetery Fund be corrected so as to be known as the JENNIE WELLINGTON CEMETERY FUND rather than the Jessie Wellington Cemetery Fund. Our records have been so corrected.

d. Reconciliation of 1968 Accumulated Interest with that reported in 1967: The 1967 report indicates that there was \$761.30 (\$20,059.82-\$12,298.52 = \$761.30) of Accumulated Interest whereas the 1968 report indicates \$1,677.55 of Accumulated Interest. This is explained by the fact that \$916.25 of interest earned in 1967 on the \$24,953.13 U. S. Treasury security was not spent and was deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank (JOHN H. KIMBALL CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND) to make this year's Accumulated Interest amount to \$1,677.55:

John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund  
(invested in Manchester Savings Bank)

\$	761.30	1967 reported Acc. Int.
	916.25	Unspent 1967 Int. on
		\$24,953.13 U. S. Treasury
	<u>\$1,677.55</u>	1968 Accumulated Interest

If further explanation is needed, see 1967 note on Manchester Savings Bank detailed page (last note on page).  
e. The following expenses were paid from the incomes of the MARIA L. KIMBALL EDUCATION FUND and JOHN H. KIMBALL CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND during the year and divided equally between the two funds:

\$18.00	Probate Court Expense
25.00	Attorney Expense
<u>90.00</u>	Bonding Expense
<u><u>\$133.00</u></u>	

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,  
TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H.  
Roland A. Whitney,  
Oliver F. Derby,  
Barbara H. Frechette,

Trustees  
I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Marlborough, N. H. and have found them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rachel Ohman, Auditor

**REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD**

The planning board has been working on the town's Comprehensive Plan with Community Planning Services of Boston since October. This work is expected to take a year. Two members of the planning firm will meet with the planning board and selectmen at least once a month for discussion and to give a progress report.

Included in the study will be population characteristics, economy, streets and highways, and capability, land use (present and proposed) public utilities, schools, town buildings, community recreation (plans for expansion of existing and acquisition of new areas) building conditions and an analysis of potential of land areas for future development.

Before completion of the study the board will hold public hearings to enable townspeople to become familiar with all aspects of it.

Some of the board members attended a 10 week seminar held at St. Anselm from which much useful information was gained which will be helpful in developing and utilizing our comprehensive plan.

WILLIAM PIPER, JR.  
CLAYTON WILCOX  
ALAN YOUNG  
ALFRED DESPRES  
PRISCILLA RICHARDSON, Chair.

**TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Collector of Water Rents, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Committee and Library, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1968, and found them correct and properly vouched, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RACHEL OHMAN,  
Town Auditor

## VITAL STATISTICS, Marlborough, 1968

## BIRTHS (All in Keene except as noted)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 7	Monica Ann	Arland John Lougee	Virginia Ann Wheeler
Jan. 9	Kevin Eric	Floyd Gene Chamberlain	Elvia Belluscio
Jan. 19	Robert Ernest, Jr.	Robert Ernest Bishop	Katherine Louise Smith
Feb. 29	Daniel William	Ronald William Lougee	Frances Bernice Ingalls
Mar. 20	James Eugene	James (NMI) Murray	Jane Ann Wroblewski
Mar. 23	Everett Lee	Lester Roger Rich	Linda Ann Flanders
Apr. 3	Denise Marie	Richard (NMI) Willey	Diana Lynn Miller
Apr. 9	Saji Accamma	Muttaniyil Eapen Idiculla	Sosamma (NMI) Cherian
Apr. 11	James Harold	Carl Edgar Russell	Janet Ann Corliss
Apr. 23	Sara Jean*	Robert Earl Chattin	Brenda Georgianna Fuller
Apr. 25	Jeffrey Donald	Donald Walter Theberge	Marcelle Corinne Gagnon
May 20	Kerri Ann**	Paul Joseph Breckell	Eileen Mary Bingham
June 2	Bonnie Carol	Walter Norman Stone	Andrea Helen Sentkowski
June 11	Loren Thomas***	Gerald Paul Strout	Laura Jean Pinkney
June 16	Cynthia Jean	Leo Keyes Hickox	Jeanie Marguerite Ramsey
June 22	Joseph Michael	Roland Earl Mitchell	Rhodesia Mary Bursiel
June 22	Lynn Maree	Douglas Charles Adams	Linda Agnes Goodell
June 26	Maureen Anne	Ray Ellsworth Cowen	Anne Frances Elliott
June 30	Scott Alan	Brian Richard Christo	Joyce May Carey
July 23	Russell James, Jr.	Russell James Burt	Linda Kay Frazier
Aug. 2	Michelle Ethel	Edward Oscar Gaseau	Janet Clarice Wager
Aug. 17	David Lee, Jr.	David Lee Johnson	Carol Elizabeth Beavers
Sept. 7	Scott Owen	Valaire Owen Giguere	Cecile Marie Robichaud
Sept. 12	Deborah Lee	Linwood Bruce Croteau	Shirley Ann Harmon
Sept. 22	Jennifer Lynn	Rocky Jackson Gale	Christine Ann Hebert
Oct. 14	Sharon Barbara	Donald Heath Berry	Barbara Laura Ashburner
Oct. 14	Cathy Michelle	John Leroy Blood	Sandra Lee Sutton
Oct. 25	Katherine Ann	Leon Dale Durham	Shirley Ann Mattson
Nov. 7	Joel Knight, Jr.	Joel Knight Castle	Betty Jean Parker
Nov. 8	Corrine (NMI)	Victor Warren May, Jr.	Labena Jane Bergeron
Nov. 21	Joseph Cleaves	Cleaves Carolus Dodge	Denise Record Gilman
Nov. 24	Michael Robert	Francis Robert Montag	Mary Lee Richardson
Dec. 11	Robert Leo	Ernest Roscoe Sawyer, Jr.	Carole Ann Green
Dec. 28	Lisa Irene	Burt Gustine Seaver	Nancy Olive Bouchie

\* Born in Claremont, N.H.

\*\* Born in Concord, N. H.

\*\*\* Born in Newport, N. H.

I certify that the above recorded births are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY, Town Clerk

## MARLBOROUGH

## MARRIAGES, 1968

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>
Jan. 17	Keene	David Warren Marshall Vicki Lea Wilcox	Keene Marlborough
Feb. 29	Marlborough	Edward Richard Guertin David Lippman	Hyde Park, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.
Mar. 9	Marlborough	Bruce Gordon Maguire Linda Lee Curtis	Marlborough West Swanzey
Mar. 22	Marlborough	Stanley John Olander Carolyn Alice Brownlee	Wapping, Conn. Manchester, Conn.
Apr. 6	Marlborough	Joel Knight Castle Betty Jean Parker	Marlborough Marlborough
Apr. 6	Marlborough	Alex Filimonov Pamela Jean Rouleau	Marlborough Troy
Apr. 18	Peterborough	Garrison Frederick Martell Cynthia Sue Croteau	Keene Marlborough
May 1	Marlborough	Philip David Olmstead Margaret Mary Bussiere	East Swanzey Marlborough
May 18	Marlborough	Thomas James Clegg Sheila Ann Mosier	Milford Marlborough
June 15	Marlborough	Lewis Earl St. John Donna Ann Thatcher	Harrisville Marlborough
June 18	Troy	Ray Ellworth Cowen Anne Frances Marcotte	Marlborough Keene
June 22	Marlborough	William Meridith Thomas, Jr. Barbara June Hildreth	Keene Marlborough
June 28	Marlborough	Charles Walter Sanborn Ona Knight Castle	Bradford Marlborough
June 29	Marlborough	David Philip Jewett Cynthia Alice Yardley	Marlborough Roxbury
July 6	Peterborough	Peter Michael Stuhlsatz Marika Karla Schmutzler	Peterborough Marlborough
Aug. 10	Winchester	Ronald Bruce Nason Marie Ann Baronoski	Marlborough Winchester
Aug. 24	Keene	Gary Wayne Thatcher Beverly Jean Goodell	Marlborough Marlborough
Aug. 31	Marlborough	Richard Marvin Lannon Bonnie Blunt	Midland, Texas Swampscott, Mass.
Aug. 31	Keene	James Floyd Marshall Carol Lorraine Trombley	Marlborough Marlborough
Aug. 31	Dublin	Kenneth Lionel Burward-Hoy Virginia Benson	Bloomington, Indiana Rochester, New York
Sept. 21	Marlborough	Michael Charles Sundstrom Edith Corrine Beauregard	Doublin Marlborough
Sept. 28	Marlborough	Michael Stephen Christo Linda May LaRoche	Marlborouhg Keene
Oct. 5	Keene	Gary James Remy Elyce Jean Castle	Marlow Marlborough
Oct. 18	Peterborough	Richard Emile Lambert Cathy Elizabeth Walker	Marlborough Dublin
Oct. 18	Keene	Norman E. Sundstrom, Jr. Sarah Millicent Farwell	Dublin Marlborough
Nov. 2	Troy	Stanton Keith Payne Jean Alice Wallace	Middlebury, Vt. Marlborough
Nov. 2	Keene	Raymond George Mattson Marjorie Gertrude Thomas	Marlborough Marlborough

## MARRIAGES, 1968

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>
Nov. 7	Troy	Antonio Peter Candello Rosalind Marie Sterry	Keene Marlborough
Nov. 9	Amherst	Millard Gordon Mullaly Catherine Terese Bourke	Marlborough Milford
Nov. 30	Marlborough	Thomas Edward Letourneau Margaret Irene Hackler	Jaffrey Boston, Mass.
Dec. 24	Marlborough	Walter Frederick Maki Beverley May Trask	Troy Marlborough

I certify that the above recorded marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY, Town Clerk

## DEATHS, 1968

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age in Years</i>
Jan. 10	Hanover	Charles B. Knight	75
Jan. 21	Keene	Hannah Sheehan Beaulieu	76
Mar. 13	Marlborough	Jennie May Wybrow	84
Mar. 23	Marlborough	Jessie Goodrich Brown	90
Apr. 2	Keene	Robert (NMI) Knowles	82
May 14	Westmoreland	Della (NMI) Pluff	91
June 5	Marlborough	Theodore James LaPointe	73
June 10	Keene	Elmer Almerion Grover	62
June 22	Keene	Leon Leslie Record	59
June 28	Nashua	Julie (NMI) Fagnant	72
June 15	Washington	Pauline Velma Mears	45
June 21	Hartford, Vt.	Fred L. Wiswall	74
July 28	Marlborough	Ethel (NMI) English	87
Aug. 16	Keene	Effie Rae Gibbs	67
Aug. 21	Marlborough	Oscar Frederick Croteau	60
Sept. 18	Keene	Harry Earl Page	89
Oct. 15	Keene	Ernest Andrew Harrington	80
Oct. 27	Keene	Marion E. Meader	54
Nov. 1	Keene	James Lee Warner	(Fetal)
Dec. 4	Keene	Walter Urho Mattson	57
Nov. 25	Peterborough	Mary Cushing Hills	89

I certify that the above recorded deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

**OF THE**

**Marlborough School District**

**FOR THE**

**FISCAL YEAR**

**July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968**

**OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF  
THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**for the**  
**School Year 1968-1969**

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FRANK E. KNIGHT, Moderator  
 OLIVER F. DERBY, Clerk  
 OLIVER F. DERBY, Treasurer  
 RACHEL OHMAN, Auditor

**School Board**

ALPHONSE DESPRES, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
RICHARD W. BUTLER	Term Expires 1970
FREDERICK P. HARRSEN	Term Expires 1969

**Administration**

JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent of Schools	
ALFRED LAMBERT, Asst. Superintendent	
JAMES J. CUSICK, Asst. Superintendent	
GEORGE E. CASS, Business Manager	

**Staff**

IRVIN H. GORDON, Principal

**High School**

JOAN M. ANDERSON  
 ROBERT F. ANDERSON  
 KENNETH J. BERRY  
 MARGARET O. CENTER  
 JOHN F. CLOUTHIER  
 ANN F. GASEAU  
 JAMES W. HUNTLEY  
 HELEN P. JEWETT  
 MARGERY P. MOORE  
 CECIL B. NASH  
 WINNIFRED H. SEAVER  
 RUFUS J. STACEY  
 LARRY L. STONE  
 JACK M. TENOFSKY  
 ELAINE F. WEBBER

**Elementary**

LAURA G. ATEMA  
 MARIE K. FORCIER  
 ROSE A. HACKLER  
 ESTHER D. LACHANCE  
 DOROTHY W. LEDWITH  
 MARCIA A. LESLIE  
 MARJORIE H. LOVERING  
 MARY L. MURRAY  
 CAROL B. O'NEIL  
 LINDA E. COUTTS, Secretary  
 MARGARET A. FORD, R.N.  
 CORINNE R. NASH, Cafeteria  
 MARY D. RUSSELL, Cafeteria  
 JAMES O. FARWELL, Custodian  
 & Truant Officer  
 DOUGLAS CROTEAU, Asst.  
 Custodian

**The State of New Hampshire**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Marlborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 15th day of March, 1969, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to bring in your votes for the election of the following officials:

1. A moderator for the coming year.

    A clerk for the ensuing year.

    A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

    A treasurer for the ensuing year.

    An auditor for the ensuing year.

You are hereby further notified to meet at the High School in said district on March 15, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. to act upon the following subjects: (Polls will open not later than 3:00 P.M., nor close earlier than 9:00 P.M.)

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of Educational Adjustment Services, including psychological, psychiatric, and speech therapy services, or act in any manner relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the expenses of a School Study Committee, and authorize and instruct the School Board to appoint the members of said Committee to same. (By petition of ten voters.)

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Marlborough this 17th day of Feb., 1969.

ALPHONSE A. DESPRES  
FREDERICK P. HARRSEN  
RICHARD W. BUTLER  
School Board

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

ALPHONSE A. DESPRES  
FREDERICK P. HARRSEN  
RICHARD W. BUTLER  
School Board

## MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET

	Current 1968-69	Proposed 1969-70	Increase/ Decrease	Percent
Appropriation	\$283,464.50	\$321,026.43	\$37,561.93	13.2%
Revenues	46,579.75	47,962.00*	1,382.25	2.9%
Raised by Taxes	\$236,884.75	\$273,064.43	\$36,179.68	15.2%

\*Note — This is an estimate and will be adjusted by the State Tax Commission to reflect actual balance on hand, sweepstakes and other aid programs in July, 1969, prior to the setting of the actual tax assessment.

### Comparative Percentage Breakdown of Appropriation Allocations

	1968-69	1969-70
Administration	.3%	.3%
Instruction	66.4%	68.4%
Attendance & Health Services	.3%	.3%
Transportation	2.4%	2.3%
Operation of Plant	6.8%	6.5%
Maintenance of Plant	.7%	1.2%
School Lunch (1)	1.5%	1.8%
Fixed Charges	7.3%	6.4%
Student Body Activities	.5%	.6%
Capital Outlay	1.2%	.8%
Debt Service (2)	9.5%	8.2%
Tuition	.4%	.6%
Supervisory Union Expenses	2.7%	2.6%
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Note: (1) Federal and District Funds

(2) Off-set approximately 30% of the principal payment by State Building Aid.

### Comparative Percentage Breakdown of Revenue Allocations

	1968-69	1969-70
Balances	1.3%	1.2%
State Sources	13.1%	11.4%
Federal Sources	.8%	1.7%
Local Sources (except taxes)	1.2%	.7%
District Taxes	83.6%	85.0%
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes**

	Approved Budget 1968-69	School Board's Budget 1969-70
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 4,000.00

**Revenue from State Sources:**

Sweepstakes	1,844.09	1,496.00
Foundation Aid	28,041.28	28,041.00
School Building Aid	6,759.38	6,300.00
Area Vocational School		
Driver Education	400.00	400.00
Intellectually Retarded	85.00	250.00
Other Revenues from State Sources		

**Revenue from Federal Sources:**

NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	500.00	375.00
NDEA-Title V-Guidance & Testing		
Vocational Education	200.00	200.00
National Forest Reserve		
Flood Control		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,500.00	1,800.00
PL815 (Impacted Area-Cap. Outlay)		
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)		
PL 89-10 (ESEA)		3,000.00
Other Revenue from Fed. Sources		

**Local Revenue Except Taxes:**

Tuition	3,000.00	1,500.00
Trust Fund Income	600.00	600.00
Rent		
Other Revenue from Local Sources		

**Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:**

Bond or Note Issues		
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds		
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 46,579.75	\$ 47,962.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Taxes	236,884.75	273,064.43
Total Appropriations	\$283,464.50	\$321,026.43

		Approved Budget 1968-69	School Board's Budget 1969-70
<b>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</b>			
<b>100.</b>	<b>Administration</b>		
110.	Salaries	\$ 532.50	182.50
135.	Contracted Services	162.50	162.51
190.	Other Expenses	250.00	600.00
<b>200.</b>	<b>Instruction</b>		
210.	Salaries	176,769.00	206,136.00
215.	Textbooks	3,000.00	3,241.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,000.0	2,500.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	4,115.00	5,200.00
235.	Contracted Services	1,125.00	1,150.00
290.	Other Expenses	1,135.00	1,287.00
<b>300.</b>	<b>Attendance Services</b>	100.00	100.00
<b>400.</b>	<b>Health Services</b>	850.00	950.00
<b>500.</b>	<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	6,760.00	7,360.00
<b>600.</b>	<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
610.	Salaries	8,400.00	9,815.00
630.	Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
635.	Contracted Services	200.00	200.00
640.	Heat	4,300.00	4,300.00
645.	Utilities	4,200.00	4,500.00
690.	Other Expenses	100.00	100.00
<b>700.</b>	<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	2,100.00	3,882.00
<b>800.</b>	<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
850.	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	16,979.00	16,600.00
855.	Insurance	3,600.00	4,000.00
860.	Rent		
890.	Other Expenses		
<b>900.*</b>	<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b>	4,200.00	5,800.00
<b>1000.</b>	<b>Student-Body Activities</b>	1,550.00	1,850.00
<b>1100.</b>	<b>Community Activities</b>		
<b>1200.</b>	<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
1265.	Sites	500.00	50.00
1266.	Buildings	200.00	50.00
1267.	Equipment	2,635.00	2,347.50

		Approved Budget 1968-69	School Board's Budget 1969-70
<b>1300.</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>		
1370.	Principal of Debt	21,000.00	21,000.00
1371.	Interest on Debt	6,037.50	5,302.50
1390.	Other Debt Service		
<b>1477.</b>	<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>		
1477.1	Tuition	1,000.00	1,966.00
1477.2	Transportation		
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	7,664.00	8,394.43
<b>Total Appropriations</b>		<b>\$283,464.50</b>	<b>\$321,026.43</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1967—June 30, 1968**

**RECEIPTS**

**10 Revenue From Local Sources**

Taxation and Appropriations Received

Taxes Received from School District Levies

Current Appropriation	\$210,511.64
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Total	\$210,511.64
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Tuition from Patrons

Regular School Year,	\$
Current Year	654.00

Total	654.00
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Other Revenue from Local Sources

Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	\$ 739.51
Rent	65.00
Other revenue from local sources	674.58

Total	1,479.09
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**30 Revenue From State Sources**

Foundation Aid	\$ 26,291.82
School Building Aid	6,459.38
Area Vocational School	322.85
Driver Education	500.00
Intellectually Retarded	242.62
Sweepstakes	2,964.98

Total	36,781.65
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**40 Revenue From Federal Sources**

National Defense Education Act

Title III	\$
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Title V	286.20
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School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,793.79
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Public Law 89.10	3,760.00
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Title I	5,839.99
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Total	5,839.99
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**80 Amounts Received from Other School Districts  
in State and Amounts Received from Capital  
Reserve Funds**

Tuition	\$ 6,851.89
Total	6,851.89
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$262,118.26
General Fund	\$ 14,188.39
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$276,306.65

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures  
and Gross Transactions**

**A. Receipts**

Total Net Expenditures	Plus Cash on Hand
	July 1, 1967.
Receipts Recorded under Item 60.	174.68
Total Gross Receipts	\$276,481.33

**B. Expenditures**

Total Net Expenditures	Plus Cash on Hand
	June 30, 1968.
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts	174.68
Total Gross Expenditures	\$276,481.33

## MARLBOROUGH

Expenditures		Total Amt.	Elem. Sch.	App. Jr. High	School High	General Expenses
<b>100 Administration</b>						
District Officers						
Salaries	\$ 532.50	\$ 282.23	\$ 106.50	\$ 143.77		
Contracted Services	153.00	81.09	30.60	41.31		
Other Expenses	175.15	92.83	35.03	47.29		
<b>200 Instruction</b>						
Salaries	9,500.00	3,383.55	2,170.33	3,946.12		
Principals	145,530.26	64,418.47	21,808.58	59,303.21		
Teachers	8,370.00		2,828.05	5,541.95		
Other Instr.						
Secretarial	2,099.00	692.67	566.73	839.60		
Textbooks	2,441.28	980.72	230.09	1,230.47		
Library and A. V.	1,848.00	325.05	132.42	1,390.53		
Teaching Supplies	7,275.04	2,974.70	487.21	3,813.13		
Contracted Services	1,271.96	1,148.00	67.61	56.35		
Other Expenses	775.20	46.63	27.84	700.73		
<b>300 Attendance Services</b>						
Salaries	30.00	11.25	7.50	11.25		
Other Expenses	24.00	9.00	6.00	9.00		
<b>400 Health Services</b>						
Salaries	1,047.00	392.62	261.75	392.63		
Other Expenses	45.37	17.01	11.34	17.02		
<b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>						
Contracted Services						
Expenditures in Lieu of Trans.						
<b>600 Operation of Plant</b>						
Salaries	7,398.47	2,774.43	1,849.61	2,774.43		
Supplies	1,630.92	611.59	407.73	611.60		
Contracted Services	288.82	108.30	72.21	108.31		

Heat	4,255.36	1,595.76	1,063.84	1,595.76
Utilities	4,903.35	1,838.76	1,225.83	1,838.76
Other Expense	36.50	13.68	9.13	13.69
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>				
Replacement Equip.	1,451.80	40.02	470.59	941.19
Repairs to Equip.	446.95	167.60	111.74	167.61
Contracted Serv.	1,526.48	915.90	305.29	305.29
Repairs to Bldgs.	726.31	445.79	140.26	140.26
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>				
Employee's Retirement	247.45	92.79	61.86	92.80
Teachers' Retirement	5,398.35	2,024.38	1,349.58	2,024.39
F.I.C.A.	4,824.25	1,809.09	1,206.06	1,809.10
Insurance	3,047.65	1,142.87	761.91	1,142.87
<b>900 School Lunch and Special Milk Program</b>				
Salaries	3,150.00	1,181.25	787.50	1,181.25
Federal Monies	1,793.79	672.67	448.44	672.68
District Monies	793.95	297.73	198.49	297.73
<b>1000 Student-Body Activities</b>				
Salaries	650.00		216.61	433.33
Expenditures	441.30		40.00	401.30
<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>				
Sites	15.50			\$ 15.50
Equipment	3,454.94			3,454.94
<b>1300 Debt Service From Current Monies</b>				
Principal	20,000.00			20,000.00
Interest	6,755.00			6,755.00
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>				
Tuition	500.00	500.00		
Supervisory Union	7,730.04	2,898.76	1,932.51	2,898.77
<b>Grand Total Net Expenditures</b>	<b>\$270,048.84</b>	<b>\$96,974.33</b>	<b>\$43,286.44</b>	<b>\$99,562.63</b>
				<b>\$30,225.44</b>

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**June 30, 1968**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1968	\$ 6,257.81
Total Assets	\$ 6,257.81
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	179,326.31
Grand Total	\$185,584.12

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by District		
Chase's	\$ 25.00	
Rochester Germicide	721.50	
Harcourt, Brace, World	110.85	
New England Telephone	67.45	
Scott Foresman	186.84	
Gale Research	104.50	
Mc-Graw-Hill	53.07	
Van Nostrand Company	64.91	
Bldg. repairs	1,250.00	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	183,000.00	
Total Liabilities	\$185,584.12	
Grand Total	\$185,584.12	

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds were Issued	High School	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$73,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$203,000.00
Total	\$73,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$203,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$63,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$183,000.00

## 1967-1968

## REPORT OF SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS

	Superintendent	Assistant Secondary	Assistant Elementary	Business Manager
State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Chesterfield	882.43	710.60	600.78	652.46
Harrisville	334.67	269.50	227.85	247.45
Keene	11,034.55	8,885.80	7,512.54	8,158.78
Marlborough	860.58	693.00	585.90	636.30
Nelson	191.24	154.00	130.20	141.40
Westmoreland	356.53	287.10	242.73	263.61
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	\$16,660.00	\$13,700.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,800.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1967	\$ 14,188.39
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$210,511.64
Revenue from State Sources	36,786.06
Revenue from Federal Sources	5,839.99
Received from Tuition	7,505.89
Received from Trust Funds	739.51
Received from all Other Sources	909.85
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Total Receipts	262,292.94
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$276,481.33
Less School Board Orders Paid	270,223.52
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1968	\$ 6,257.81
June 30, 1968	

OLIVER F. DERBY  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Marlborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

Sept. 2, 1968

RACHEL OHMAN

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
<b>July</b>			
16	State Treasurer	Reimb. inst. handicapped	\$ 114.93
31	State Treasurer	June School lunch reimb.	137.03
31	State Treasurer	NDEA Title V	126.20
31	Super. Union #25	Share of office assets	548.00
<b>Aug.</b>			
20	State Treasurer	Driver Ed. reimbursement	220.00
29	Town of Marlborough	Appropriation	1,500.00
<b>Sept.</b>			
11	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	5,000.00
18	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	5,000.00
25	State Treasurer	Foundation Aid	13,145.91
<b>Oct.</b>			
2	State Treasurer	Driver Ed. Reimb.	280.00
9	Super. Union #25	Final Dist. of Assets	101.38
16	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	7,500.00
19	State Treasurer	Building Aid	6,459.38
23	Granite Chips Dance Club	Rent of H. S. Gym	35.00
24	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	34,352.50
<b>Nov.</b>			
14	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,500.00
20	State Treasurer	School Lunch Reimb.	175.00
<b>Dec.</b>			
4	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,500.00
12	State Treasurer	Foundation Aid	13,145.91
15	State Treasurer	Sweepstakes Proceeds	2,964.98
<b>Jan.</b>			
8	State Treasurer	ESEA, Title I	1,693.00
22	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	76,159.14
22	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	198.40
22	State Treasurer	Gas Tax Refund	15.81
<b>Feb.</b>			
8	State Treasurer	ESEA, Title I	973.50
8	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	194.92
19	Trustee of Trust Funds	1967 School Fund Income	629.62
19	Trustee of Trust Funds	Tarbox Fund Income	109.89
26	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	118.28
28	Harrisville School District	Tuition	1,691.89
28	Alice Knight	Sale of Old Desk	9.00
<b>March</b>			
11	State Treasurer	Gas Tax Refund	5.91
11	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	210.32
11	School Dist. Clerk	Filing Fees	5.00
30	State Treasurer	Gas Tax Refund	4.65
<b>April</b>			
20	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	180.56
20	Dublin School District	Tuition	3,331.00

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
<b>May</b>			
8	Hall and Croteau	Return Ins. Premium	8.00
8	Mildred Stoodley	Rent of H. S. Gym	5.00
15	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	192.68
15	Harrisville School Dist.	Tuition	1,829.00
15	Priscilla Richardson	Rent of H. S. Gym	25.00
15	Marlborough H. S.	Vending machine receipts	11.20
31	State Treasurer	Title I	1,093.50
<b>June</b>			
13	Margaret Center	Tuition	654.00
13	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,000.00
22	State Treasurer	Home Economics	322.85
22	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	181.96
22	State Treasurer	NDEA Title V	160.00
25	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,000.00
28	State Treasurer	School Lunch & Milk	204.64
28	State Treasurer	Gas Tax Refund	4.41
28	High School	Reimb. Lost books	8.50
28	High School	Reimb. Shop projects	52.95
28	State Treasurer	Aid, Intellectually Retarded	127.69
28	Payroll account	Adjustment, returned check	74.45
<b>Total Receipts During Year</b>			<b>\$262,292.94</b>

**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT**  
**Marlborough High School**

Due Date	Principal	Interest	Total
November 1, 1968	\$11,000.00	\$ 1,102.50	\$ 12,102.50
May 1, 1969		910.00	910.00
November 1, 1969	11,000.00	910.00	11,910.00
May 1, 1970		717.50	715.50
November 1, 1970	11,000.00	717.50	11,717.50
May 1, 1971		525.00	525.00
November 1, 1971	11,000.00	525.00	11,525.00
May 1, 1972		332.50	332.50
November 1, 1972	11,000.00	332.50	11,332.50
May 1, 1973		140.00	140.00
November 1, 1973	8,000.00	140.00	8,140.00
	\$63,000.00	\$ 6,352.50	\$ 69,352.50

Payable at the Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire

## Marlborough High School Addition

\$159,000.00 @ 3 1/2 %

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
November 1, 1968	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 12,100.00
May 1, 1969		1,925.00	1,925.00
November 1, 1969	10,000.00	1,925.00	11,925.00
May 1, 1970		1,750.00	1,750.00
November 1, 1970	10,000.00	1,750.00	11,750.00
May 1, 1971		1,575.00	1,575.00
November 1, 1971	10,000.00	1,575.00	11,575.00
May 1, 1972		1,400.00	1,400.00
November 1, 1972	10,000.00	1,400.00	11,400.00
May 1, 1973		1,225.00	1,225.00
November 1, 1973	10,000.00	1,225.00	11,225.00
May 1, 1974		1,050.00	1,050.00
November 1, 1974	10,000.00	1,050.00	11,050.00
May 1, 1975		875.00	875.00
November 1, 1975	10,000.00	875.00	10,875.00
May 1, 1976		700.00	700.00
November 1, 1976	10,000.00	700.00	10,700.00
May 1, 1977		525.00	525.00
November 1, 1977	10,000.00	525.00	10,525.00
May 1, 1978		350.00	350.00
November 1, 1978	10,000.00	350.00	10,350.00
May 1, 1979		175.00	175.00
November 1, 1979	10,000.00	175.00	10,175.00
	\$120,000.00	\$ 25,200.00	\$145,200.00

Payable at the Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1967 to August 31, 1968

## Income

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1967	\$ 622.76
Lunch Sales—Children	\$6,008.12
Lunch Sales—Adults	207.82
Reimbursement—Federal Funds	2,043.63
Miscellaneous Sales	405.25
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>\$ 9,287.57</b>

## Expenses

Food	\$6,588.96
Labor (does not include salaries of employees paid by the district)	6.00
All other expenditures	96.49
Reimbursement to District	2,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,691.45</b>
<b>Balance, August 30, 1968</b>	<b>\$ 596.12</b>

Note: During 1967-1968 the District shared in program to the extent of \$3,150 for salaries, and \$793.95 other expenses.

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash on Hand, bank balance	\$ 596.12
Food Inventory	150.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 746.12</b>

## Liabilities

None	000.00
<b>Working Capital</b>	<b>\$ 746.12</b>

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Herewith is my report as Principal of Marlborough Schools. In it I shall attempt to give pertinent facts which should be of interest to townspeople and will, also, try to include a few points which may be worthy of consideration as the future is faced.

### Enrollment

It seems desirable at the beginning of these reports to compare pupil members in the current school year to those of the year immediately preceding. The following are figures showing September enrollments in 1968 and 1967.

	Sept. 1968	Sept. 1967	Change
Grade 12	17	21	-4
Grade 11	22	24	-2
Grade 10	29	25	+4
Grade 9	38	30	+8
Sr. H. S. Total	106	100	+6
Grade 8	35	32	+3
Grade 7	37	35	+2
Jr. H. S. Total	72	67	+5
Grade 6	33	34	-1
Grade 5	23	29	-6
Grade 4	30	22	+8
Grade 3	30	28	+2
Grade 2	30	33	-3
Grade 1	42	42	0
Elementary Totals	188	188	0
Grand Totals:	366	355	+11

The fact that our school enrollment has not risen as rapidly as many others have can be understood when we realize that practically no new housing units have been erected in our town in recent years.

The size of our school with its very favorable teacher-pupil ratio presents excellent opportunity for students to prepare themselves well in many areas. The facilities are adequate and the staff is competent.

**Curriculum and Program, Grades Seven Through Twelve**

Our high school program meets the minimum requirements for a comprehensive high school as defined by the State Department of Education. The offerings include five units of English, seven of mathematics, five of foreign language, five of science, five of social studies, and a total of sixteen in the fields of practical arts, including the commercial, home economics and industrial arts courses. Many of these are two track programs with pupils divided as college bound and noncollege bound. In addition, there are five offerings in art and music, plus the physical education program. We have attempted to bring about considerable change in the industrial arts area with the acquisition of new equipment and revamping of course content.

Our graduates are, in general, successful in getting admitted to schools of their choice and by their success, give evidence of adequate preparation. Very, very few of our graduates who start higher education discontinue it due to inadequate preparation. This number is small and is well within the national average.

As for the noncollege students, it might be borne in mind that the better jobs in today's world go to persons with training and if this is not acquired at some school, it must come from periods of patient effort in on-the-job acquisition of the skills and knowledge necessary. High schools must not be expected to be institutions of terminal education producing a finished product.

Our seventh and eighth grade programs include the usual discipline subjects plus the offerings in fine and practical arts areas. Pupil interest, evidence of desire and ability, test results and conferences are among the factors determining the pattern of the high school course.

**School Staff, All Grades**

I will list only those changes from last year for the information of our readers. In the elementary grades a regrouping made possible by some changes in grade enrollment resulted in the temporary elimination of one position. This was the one held by Mr. John Bardis, and he obtained a position in a nearby system. Mr. Robert Nute, Music Director, left teaching to enter business. He was replaced by Mr. Larry Stone, a 1968 graduate of Keene State College.

In grades seven through twelve, four teachers left. They were: Mrs. Martha Blacketor, who left to accept a college teaching post; Mr. Paul Miller, also to a college teaching affiliation; Mrs. Sally Reade, who retired from teaching; Mr. Jay Schofield entered another professional field.

The above named were replaced respectively by Mrs. Joan Anderson with teaching experience in Connecticut; Mr. Kenneth Berry who returned to teaching after some years in business; Mr. Rufus Stacey with experience in Hopkinton High; and Mr. Robert Anderson with several years of experience, the most recent of which was in Connecticut. We were fortunate in experiencing such a relatively low turnover in staff. The school board and the citizens deserve to be commended for providing the conditions which keep teachers contented to stay in their positions.

Mrs. Doris Porter and Mrs. Madolyn Richardson retired after many years of service in the cafeteria. Mrs. Joan Stebbins did not return as office secretary. Frank Menegoni concluded his duties as part-time custodian.

Mrs. Corinne Nash, who had early experience in our lunch program operation, returned to become director. She is being assisted by Mrs. Mary Russell. Mrs. Frances Wilson is a part-time assistant. Mrs. Linda Coutts succeeded Mrs. Stebbins in the office, and Mr. Douglas Croteau was employed to assist with custodial duties.

### Physical Facilities

The two buildings have had considerable work done on them since I last reported. Certain necessary carpentry and more than the usual amount of painting were done at the elementary school. Its appearance and general functional use have been improved by this summer work program. A large part of the exterior of the high school building and the interior of the auditorium were painted. All of this was to surfaces that had not been painted since construction in 1957. We were fortunate in getting much of this work done through co-operation of the federal government program which offers employment to young people during vacation periods. Richard Clark, Jr. and David Ojala were available to us for ten weeks each under this program. The buildings are now in generally good condition, and our plan for painting areas in rotation should be continued.

### Class of 1968

Twenty students received diplomas in June. Of that number, sixteen entered some form of post-secondary education with eleven of these in four year colleges. Three are employed in area industry, and one girl is married.

### Class Roll

Anne Marie Blair  
Thomas Edward Britton  
David Leslie Center  
Julianne Cote  
Cheryl Ann Cumings  
Sarah Millicent Farwell  
Bernard John Foley  
Brian James Foley  
Louise Marie Forcier  
Kathryn Mildred Knight

David Lincoln Knight  
Leslie Blake Luoma  
Donald Stuart Marshall  
Marie Alice Oliver  
Jean Emma Packard  
Ernest Lawrence Rathburn  
Rebecca Sundstrom  
William Thomas Symonds  
Benjamin Thomas Tobin  
Virginia Louise Upton

### Extracurricular Activity

Social functions sponsored by the various classes give the students an opportunity for wholesome recreation under supervision on many weekend occasions during the school year. These are chaperoned by staff members with assistance from parents on a few occasions. Pupils appear to appreciate the opportunities provided, and we experience

only a minimum number of unpleasant incidents. These, however, make it more difficult to get teachers to give of their time.

The student council carries on an active program, and students have an opportunity to be heard in certain phases of the operation of the school.

Our athletic teams continue to participate in the Granite League. Currently we are experiencing a year of "building" as the last two graduations took a heavy toll among our athletes. The material for more strong athletic units in the future is here, and is gaining the necessary experience.

### **The Elementary School**

We presently have eight full time teachers instructing pupils in grades one through six. Their work is supplemented by that of Mrs. Lovering in remedial reading, Mr. Stone in music, Mr. Robinson in handwriting, and Mrs. Care in conservation. The pupil-teacher ratio is very favorable and the work is progressing well. This year we have only one room with multiple grades. This seems a necessary arrangement on some occasions as grades are too large for one teacher, and not really large enough to make two full teacher loads. Census figures indicate no overload for next year.

A new reading program was adopted and the new materials have been in use since September. It is proving to be effective, and it should increase skill in reading.

The modern mathematics program has been in operation long enough so that pupils are working at all levels with considerable background. All elementary pupils have now been having modern math since starting school.

Routine physical examinations have been given by Dr. Paul and Mrs. Ford. A considerable number of corrections have already been made in glasses. Good progress is being made in caring for dental needs. This work has been done in all grades.

### **Conclusion**

In concluding this report, I wish to express my hopes for continued support of our townspeople of a sound educational program for the youth of Marlborough. Certain decisions appear to be ahead, and I know they will be made with sincere concern for the boys and girls. No plan will be inexpensive, and certainly the school problems here, as elsewhere, deserve constant and serious study.

I wish once again to express my thanks to all who have assisted and supported me during the twenty-six years I have served as principal of these schools. To make any kind of list would be impossible, but my gratitude goes to many. My admiration and respect for my colleagues is sincere.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRVIN H. GORDON, Principal

January 31, 1969

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATORS

Public expectations from education continue to increase. We expect that our schools will make provision for the college bound students and the entrance requirements are higher than ever. When our boys and girls leave, we anticipate that they will possess knowledge and skills that will "sell" at a good price in the complicated labor market. Democracy is a rather relaxed form of government which works well when its citizens are capable of self-government, again a major concern of our schools. Government programs have shown the value of earlier education. An ever increasing number go on to colleges and technological schools, and there is much demand for public supported junior colleges and vocational schools, grades thirteen and fourteen. We are recognizing the problems of handicapped children and some of us feel that we have no right to discriminate against those who already have to live with the limitations of mental and physical handicaps. Great things are expected from education, from the smallest hamlet in New Hampshire to the great sophisticated nations, and the newly independent countries. "Going to school" now has no age limits. To be rich, to be free from hunger, to be wise, to be happy, to fulfill self: all make educational demands.

Although your school board and your administrators discuss the extending scope of our problems, most of our time is devoted to solving the day to day concerns. Our goals must be high for we realize the implications of providing less than enough to satisfy youthful potential. Yet we become more perplexed with the financial limitations and the desires of the people we strive to serve.

In its second year of operation, our supervisory union organization has become more effective. We hope that our efforts are bringing improvements, particularly in the classrooms of our six towns. For the year 1968-69, our budgets total \$4,386,130 for 5564 pupils. I want to point out some specific areas of progress.

First, we have employed five new teachers who have a wealth and variety of educational experiences in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We have been able to retain a good staff of veteran teachers. Because of change in enrollment, we have reduced the faculty by one. Our Title I program provides an "extra" for pupils with problems. We have extended "special" education, at least in a limited way. It is and will be a constant struggle to compete for teachers because our dollar resources are limited.

In the industrial arts department, the program has been broadened, including instruction in small motors and other areas. More adequate work tables have been secured and a new lathe purchased. Association with the Keene vocational shop program was

thoroughly explored but so many problems evolved that it proved impractical. We are endeavoring to build up science laboratory supplies and equipment that were pretty badly depleted. In the commercial department we have accelerated the exchange of old machines for new ones. In home economics new sewing machines replace worn out, older models and a new refrigerator has been purchased. Teachers have reviewed the copyright dates and the quality of texts and new books have been or are being purchased in mathematics, English, social studies, science.

In our elementary school we have a new reading series with linguistic approach. The Title I pupils have been supplied with programmed reading materials which emphasize individual progress. All textbooks have been inventoried and the new budget will provide for first priority needs.

Audiovisual instructional materials have been supplemented and the test program has been strengthened.

We are trying to maintain our buildings for efficiency, safety, attractiveness. The rear and one side of the elementary building exterior have been painted and a worn out door replaced. We have continued the program of classroom painting. The cupola was repaired and painted. Approximately one-half of the exterior and trim of the secondary school was painted. The interior of the gymnasium has been painted. Miscellaneous maintenance jobs have been performed, including replacing floor tile, checking oil burners, replacing glass, painting doors and floors.

Projects to be completed within the new budget are roof repairs, rebuilding the front entrance to the elementary school, painting halls and four classrooms, finishing off the kitchen store room.

Our maintenance dollars have been extended by the employment of a student under a federal project, by Mr. Farwell and Mr. Karl Robinson. We cannot wisely postpone much needed repairs.

The new budget is nearly complete at this time. Those responsible have devoted hours to preparation and review. Such a large proportion is fixed and beyond our control, that our choices and yours are extremely limited.

Again, the budget will require a sizable increase in taxes on real estate. State laws on the books, if implemented, would provide more than \$80,000 in foundation aid rather than the \$28,000 currently received. Tuitions receivable are nearly a revenue of the past. The taxable real estate behind each pupil is only  $\frac{2}{3}$  that of the New Hampshire average. Translated into the dollars, this means that our local effort must be at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  greater to maintain even an average school system. I implore each of you to make his voice felt in Concord to secure greater state support. Nationally, the local share of school support is 52%, whereas our local effort is 90%.

Are there alternatives to our high local cost, particularly for the

high school? Primarily it comes from our effort to maintain a good, comprehensive program with a small enrollment of 100-120 pupils. Are we getting the most for our expenditure? It seems timely to join forces locally and with other nearby districts to explore all possibilities to the end that wise decisions can be made for our boys and girls in the near future.

We are grateful for the effort of our associates, your continued support and the goodwill consistently demonstrated towards our teachers and employees.

JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent

ALFRED LAMBERT, Asst. Superintendent

JAMES J. CUSICK, Asst. Superintendent

GEORGE E. CASS, Business Manager

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
OF THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HELD MARCH 9, 1968**

Meeting called to order at 3:00 P.M., March 9, 1968, by Moderator Frank E. Knight and warrant read. The moderator declared the meeting open under Article 1 calling for the election of a moderator, a clerk, a member of the School Board for three years, a member of the School Board for two years, a treasurer and an auditor under the Non-partisan Ballot System. the meeting open under Article 1 calling for the election of a moderator to act upon the following subjects. The moderator declared the meeting open for action on Article 2 through 9 inclusive.

Article 2. (The moderator called for a moment of silence at this time out of respect for Alden J. Beauregard, a member of the School Board.)

Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that, beginning with the 1968-69 fiscal year, the members of the School Board shall serve without salary and in lieu thereof shall be paid an expense and travel allowance, the amount to be set in conjunction with the salaries and expenses of the other officers and agents of the district and that the provisions of this article be taken up under Article 5.

Article 3. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that we accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, as printed in the annual town report. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that we take up Article 7 at this time.

Article 7. A motion was made by Alphonse A. Despres and supported that the district authorize the School Board to establish a public kindergarten in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire and to set a kindergarten transportation policy.

A secret ballot was called for and the motion was defeated as follows:

Total number of votes cast	79
Opposed	57
In favor	22

Article 5. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$283,464.50 for the support of schools, for the salaries and expenses of School District officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Article 6. Voted favorably on the motion of Oscar F. Croteau that the district vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 8. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that we pass over this article.

Article 9. Voted favorably on the motion of Leslie Knight that the School Board and Superintendent of Schools publicize the time of future meetings to a greater extent.

Mrs. Geraldine Sawyer recommended that the annual school district meeting be held in conjunction with town meeting.

Alphonse A. Despres stated that a policy in regard to grievances between parents and the school administration had been set up as follows:

1. The parent should discuss the grievance with the principal and the teacher involved at a mutually agreeable time.
2. If the parties were not satisfied with the results of Step 1. an appeal should be made to the Superintendent of Schools.
3. If the parties were not satisfied with the results of Step 2. an appeal should be made to the School Board who would render a verbal or signed written decision.

All persons having voted who wished, the polls were declared closed by the moderator at 9:45 P.M. Voted favorably on the motion of Oliver F. Derby that the meeting return to Article 1. The ballots were examined and counted and the votes for the various candidates were tallied by the moderator, in the presence of the district clerk and other election officials. When the counting was completed, the results of the counts were declared and publicly announced by the moderator as follows:

Total number of votes cast	66
For Moderator	
Frank E. Knight received	64 Elected
For District Clerk	
Oliver F. Derby received	66 Elected
For School Board Member (three years)	
Alphonse A. Despres received	63 Elected
For School Board Member (two years)	
Richard W. Butler received	63 Elected
For District Treasurer	
Oliver F. Derby received	66 Elected
For Auditor	
Rachel Ohman received	31 Elected

All officers elected and present were qualified.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Attest:

OLIVER F. DERBY

District Clerk

A true copy

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OLIVER F. DERBY

District Clerk

# **SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT – 1968-1969**









## Report of Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To NEVER discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—
  - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for ALL debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
  - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on GRASS by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
  - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire BEFORE you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District #10	80	113
Town of Marlborough	4	1½

ROBERT BURNS, District Chief

FRED R. CLARK, Warden